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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Umeshita et al.
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For : FUSE CONNECTION BOX AND
METHOD FOR PRODUCING
SAME
Examiner : E. A. Leon
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 2, 2003, Applicant respectfully submits the following amendments and remarks in connection with the above-captioned application.